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SINCLAIR TICKET SWEEPS TORRANCE-LOMITA

EPIC CANDIDATES LEAD IN NEARLY ALL 20 PRECINCTS

Congressman Colden, However, Proves Exception By Carrying Torrance; Fifty-seven Per Cent Vote Is Cast

Torrance and Lomita contributed their full share of votes to the state-wide poll which gave Upton Sinclair, Socialist writer, the Democratic nomination for governor of California, and Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam the nomination of the Republican ticket.

Sinclair carried every one of the 12 Torrance precincts and the eight Lomita precincts by substantial majorities over his nearest Democratic rival, George Creel, Republican N.E.C. administrator. Except for the small precinct at Pines Verdes Estates, Sinclair also polled more votes in every Torrance and Lomita precinct than Governor Merriam. The tallies were:

Torrance, complete:	
Sinclair	912
Creel	304
Merriam	223
Quinn	139
Haight	72
C. C. Young	69
Lomita, complete:	
Sinclair	706
Creel	190
Merriam	232
Haight	96
Quinn	49
C. C. Young	49

With few exceptions, the Sinclair-endorsed candidates in the various state and county offices were also given big majorities on the Democratic ticket by both Torrance and Lomita voters. Among them were: 3 Sheridans, Downey for lieutenant governor, Wm. H. Clardy for controller, Patrick J. Conroy for attorney general, Orfa Jean Shontz as member of the state board of equalization, Calbert L. Olsen for state senator, Fred Reaves for state assembly in the 68th district, and all seven members of the Democratic central committee for the 68th district. The E-P-I-C candidates were far in the lead in all these offices.

Colden Leads
However, Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent representative in the 17th district, led the E-P-I-C candidate, Tony Entenza, in Torrance by a vote of 320 to 269. Entenza, 161, in Lomita, Entenza received 317 to Colden's 168. Cecil King, incumbent state assemblyman and candidate at Tuesday's election for congress, received substantial support in both Torrance and Lomita.

Perhaps the biggest surprise in local returns came in the state assembly race in the 68th district. Assemblyman John T. Rawls, George Attenhead and Robert Hillyer, all of whom had been considered among the leading candidates, were left far behind by the E-P-I-C candidate, Fred Reaves.

Republican
On the Republican ticket, voters in Torrance and Lomita favored: George J. Hatfield for lieutenant governor; Ray L. Riley, incumbent, for state controller; Charles G. Johnson, incumbent, for state treasurer; U. S. Webb, incumbent, for attorney general; Harvey G. TURN TO STORY ONE

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CONGRESSMAN COLDEN WINS

Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent, has been nominated on the Democratic ticket in this (17th) district, late returns indicated. With all but 50 precincts out of 337 precincts in the district reporting, Colden was leading the Sinclair-endorsed candidate, Tony Entenza, by the safe margin of 1844 votes. As the unreported precincts are widely scattered, it is not anticipated they will change the result. In fact, recent reports are adding to Colden's plurality. Cecil King is trailing far behind in third position.

Colden is leading in the north end of the district where Entenza lives. Colden also carried Torrance, San Pedro, Gardena and portions of the unincorporated area. Entenza lead in Wilmington, Harbor City and Lomita.

In a message to the Torrance Herald, Congressman Colden expressed his hearty thanks to the citizens of this district for their support.

He will be opposed in November by C. P. (Cap) Wright, the Republican nominee. Mr. Wright is the former postmaster at San Pedro.

Bill Malin Is Promoted To State Police

Torrance residents will regret to lose Bill from the force, as he is always pleasant, courteous and can hand out a ticket and make the recipient still feel self-respecting. He will make a valuable addition to the state police group and whenever Torrance drivers are on the road away from home they can be on the look-out for his smiling face. As yet he has not received notice as to what district he will be assigned to.

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AT OPENING OF MUNICIPAL PARK



Photo, Courtesy Press-Telegram.

Above—Portion of crowd at park opening with Legion Drum Corps in center.

At right—Supervisor John R. Quinn who delivered the dedicatory address; Miss Una Merkel, M-G-M movie star, and Wm. H. Tolson, park commissioner.

GUN HURLED AGAINST WALL DEALS DEATH

Rollie Roy Morris Is Killed Sunday Morning In Strange Accident

Death, as the result of a strange accident, overtook Rollie Roy Morris, age 27, resident of Keystone, Sunday morning, and turned a day of anticipated pleasure into tragic gloom.

Morris was struck in the eye by a bullet from a home-made 22-caliber pistol, and although he was taken immediately to the Jared Sidney Memorial hospital for treatment, died from the wound within a short time.

Morris' wife, Mrs. Marie Morris, and his brother-in-law, William Ross, at whose home near the corner of East Road and Vermont avenue the accident took place, stated to officers that Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their child had come from their home at 2234 S. Meyler avenue that morning on a visit. On their arrival, Morris began to work on the distributor of his car, but finally decided to give up the job and go rabbit-hunting with his brother-in-law. As he was about to start away, Mrs. Morris stated that she called to her husband and asked him to pick up the tools with which he had been working and put them away before he left.

Morris is said to have flown into a fit of temper at the request and hurled the long-barreled pistol against an old discarded mantel which had been left outside the house. The gun struck the muzzle in such a position that it was directed towards Morris and as it struck the gun was discharged, the small bullet struck Morris in the eye, and pierced his brain.

Morris, of an inventive turn, had manufactured the gun which brought about his death, out of the parts of a .22-caliber rifle, an automatic pistol and other materials.

His body was removed to Stone & Myers mortuary where a coroner's inquest was held resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR REHABILITATION ISSUED
Permits in the amount of \$85,750 for work on the Torrance high and elementary schools were taken out this week by R. E. Campbell, contractor in charge. The work of rehabilitation is already in progress and the tent houses for accommodation of pupils have been erected.

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Monroe-Carrell Leaders In Twp. Justice Contest

The first justice of the peace in the new enlarged Inglewood township will be either Judge A. F. Monroe, incumbent of the present Inglewood court, or Judge Frank Carrell, incumbent of the Garden City Justice court. This fact was definitely established at 1 p. m. today when Registrar of Voters, W. M. Kerr released the following tabulation from 142 precincts out of the 147 precincts in the new township:

Monroe	4614
Carrell	3772
Weaver	2313
Woodbury	1890
Welch	1890
Burton	1188

While Judges Monroe and Carrell are old friends, the Herald learned this noon that both would conduct a vigorous campaign in the November run-off election. The position pays \$4200 a year salary.

Torrance Welch, local attorney, was an outstanding favorite with voters in both Torrance and Lomita, as shown by the tabulations printed elsewhere in this issue. However, his strong lead in Torrance and Lomita was soon wiped out by returns from more populous communities with their favorite candidates.

TALE OF A DOG, SOME MUSHROOMS, GALLANT HOSTESS

There is one hostess in a nearby fashionable section who will never again serve mushrooms at a bridge luncheon.

The story that goes the rounds, with no names mentioned for obvious reasons, is as follows: Mrs. X had invited 11 guests to lunch and an afternoon of contract. Since the ladies were all coming from a distance, all of them swank and some of them ultra-swank, she decided to serve a substantial lunch with a meat course garnished with mushrooms as the main dish. Having some of the mushrooms left over, she fed them to the family dog which had developed a keen taste for the delicacy.

Luncheon over, the ladies settled down to play. After a couple of hours Mrs. X rose from her place at the card table to see about awarding the prizes. As she passed a window she glanced out and was stricken with horror to see the family dog lying dead in the driveway.

Without saying a word to the guests, for immediately the mushroom shared its fate into her mind, she went quietly to the telephone and called her husband.

In a few words she explained the situation and asked advice. Mr. X rose to the occasion in splendid fashion. "Don't say a word," said he, "but go on about the business of awarding the prizes and in five minutes."

So Mrs. X went calmly on with her social duties and in a few minutes the doctor was at the door.

"Now ladies," he said, "don't get excited. There's only one thing to do, and when that is done everything will be all right and no bad effects will follow." He explained the situation and produced a stomach pump. Mrs. X gallantly took her place at the end of the line, since she felt that it was all her fault, in hand, the 11 guests considerably lightened and relieved and the doctor was about to attend to the hostess when the husband dashed up into the driveway and leaped out of his car.

As he started for the house, Neighbor Z thrust his head out of his window. "Say, X, did you find your dog?" said he. "We were going out this afternoon and we backed the car out of the garage your dog was in the way and we ran over him. He must have been pretty hurt for he ran off and we couldn't find him."

Moral: Don't feed your dog mushrooms.

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BETTER HOUSING PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED HERE ON SEPT. 7

District Director of Southern California National Emergency Council Coming to Meet Interested Property Owners; Money Ready For Loans

Property owners of Torrance who are planning to take advantage of the opportunity to secure funds to improve their holdings are invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, September 7, at the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue.

F. W. Marlow, district director of the Better Housing Division of the Southern California National Emergency Council, will be present ready to explain the entire proposition of the Better Housing program as set forth in the National Housing Act, passed by Congress last year.

Under the act, the government proposes to lend money to the responsible property owner who wishes to improve his home. Money is now available through the banks for improvement purposes. It will be lent in sums ranging from \$100 to \$2000. The government makes itself responsible to the banker for 20 per cent of the total loans. This does not mean that the government will assume the payment of 20 per cent of each loan, leaving the property owner to pay back the 80 per cent of borrowed money.

It simply means that in order to promote action the government will protect the banks and other financial agents which loan the money to the extent of 20 per cent of the total loans in case any property owner who has borrowed finds himself unable to pay.

Loans will be made at a low rate of interest, five per cent per annum, and may be paid off in installments ranging over a term of months or even as long as three years. No collateral is required, no mortgage on the property, or other incumbrance as security. The government requires that the property shall either be free of incumbrance, or if it is incumbered that all obligations, such as income taxes, etc., are being regularly paid off, and that there are no delinquencies. Further, the government requires that the borrower shall be a good financial risk, with a regular income equal at least to five times the amount of the annual payments on the note. The credit rating and financial ability of the borrower are the principal elements taken into consideration.

Funds obtained under the National Housing Act must be applied to repairs or permanent improvements to the property. If more than one piece of property is owned, loans may be obtained on as many as five separate parcels, but no more. Stores, dwelling houses, apartment houses, office buildings, warehouses, factory buildings or factories are listed as eligible property to be improved. Permanent repairs include painting, additions, installation of such household appliances as become an integral part of the building, roofing, hot water heaters, etc.

There are no restrictions on the rights of the borrower to use such money as he wishes and employ such methods of construction as he desires, provided they meet with the approval of the lending agency. In other words the government does not restrict the borrower.

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OVER 2500 PERSONS ATTEND PARK OPENING IN AFTERNOON

Evening Service Also Draws Biggest Crowd Ever Assembled Here At Religious Meeting; Entire Program Huge Success

That Torrance appreciates the work of its city council in providing a pleasant recreation spot was amply demonstrated Sunday when more than 2500 people gathered to attend the dedication ceremonies at the new municipal park.

From start to finish the program went off well. There was a variety of amusement that appealed to everyone, and the refreshment stand presided over by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary did a big business, so big in fact that the ladies were twice sold out of ice cream and had to send out for more supplies. Delicious locally made cake and coffee were served with the ice cream to those who visited the booth and the youngsters were regaled with ice cream cones as long as the supply lasted.

Festivities started at an early hour. In addition to the crowd attracted by the dedication ceremonies, the Union Ice Company employees were holding their annual picnic in the park. Many of the baseball game staged between the ice men in skirts and a team of girl employees proved to be the comedy sensation of the day. To even up matters, the men wore feminine attire, and the girls were dressed in snappy shirts and shorts.

Plenty of baseball was provided with the Columbia Steel men battling their fellow industrialists from the National Supply.

Following the games the Bert S. Crossland Post drum and bugle corps demonstrated their new drills. The Post now has one of the snappiest outfits in the state.

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Film Star Writes Appreciation of Invitation Here

Miss Una Merkel, film star, who made a personal appearance in Torrance at the park dedication luncheon last Sunday, writes to Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Chamber of Commerce, thanking him and the program committee for inviting her to attend. "The pleasure was all ours," responds Gil.

Miss Merkel says: "Dear Mr. Gilmeister: 'Just a line to convey to you and your committee my sincere thanks for a most pleasant visit to Torrance. 'I appreciate the nice things you said of me and I hope my work will bring some happiness to the citizens of your fine city. 'The park is beautiful and I know you must be proud to have had a part in its development. 'With best wishes, I am, 'Most sincerely, 'UNA MERKEL'"

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Police, Firemen Association Meets

Members of the Police and Firemen's Association of the district met in Torrance last night to discuss plans for extending civil service for these departments to all cities of the sixth class in this section. Dinner was served to the visitors at Earl's Cafe, and plans for effecting a working organization were explained. The next meeting of the association will be held in Redondo Beach.

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Twenty-three Buildings To Be Erected At Hughes-Mitchell Site

A total of 23 buildings, including an office structure, are to be erected on the site of the new \$1,000,000 chemical plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Processes, Inc., it was learned this week as engineers proceeded with their building program. The construction is being done by the Austin Company of California, which already has begun work on a factory and storage building at the site at 29245 South Normandie avenue, Torrance.

The factory building is to be a two-story structure, 46 by 118 feet, while the storage building will be one story, 22 by 96 feet. Both buildings will have steel frames with corrugated metal exteriors and roofs, concrete footings and floors. The Consolidated Steel Company has the contract for furnishing and erecting the structural steel.

Adequate sewerage facilities was one of the first requirements to be met, it was learned this week from the county sanitation district offices. Consulting engineers with the Hughes-Mitchell concern first ascertained that the sanitation district could provide sanitary sewerage facilities for approximately 255 families. They then investigated the water supply and the electrical power supply.

The Torrance manufacturing district met their requirements in every respect.

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